

SENATE BILL No. 240

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-20-13-4.

Synopsis: Semitrailer size limits. Provides that a semitrailer longer than 48 1/2 feet may be operated on a state highway only if the distance between the kingpin and the rearmost axle of the semitrailer is not more than 43 feet.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 9, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and Interstate Cooperation.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-20-13-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 4. Notwithstanding
3 section 2 of this chapter, a semitrailer longer than forty-eight (48) feet,
4 six (6) inches, may be operated on a highway **designated as part of**
5 **the state highway system under IC 8-23-4** only if the distance
6 between the kingpin and the rearmost axle of the semitrailer is ~~as~~
7 follows:

8 (1) ~~Forty (40) feet, six (6) inches, or less for semitrailers~~
9 ~~manufactured after December 31, 1984.~~

10 (2) ~~Forty-two (42) feet, six (6) inches, or less for semitrailers~~
11 ~~manufactured before January 1, 1985.~~

12 (3) ~~Notwithstanding subdivisions (1) and (2), not more than~~
13 ~~forty-three (43) feet, or less regardless of the date of manufacture~~
14 ~~of the semitrailer, unless the semitrailer is restricted under~~
15 ~~IC 9-20-1 or IC 9-20-3 when operated:~~

16 (A) ~~on the interstate highway system;~~

17 (B) ~~for a distance of not more than ten (10) miles to reach an~~



1 entrance to an interstate highway, or
2 (C) for a distance of not more than ten (10) miles to reach a
3 destination after the semitrailer has exited from an interstate
4 highway.

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